

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

~~Claim 1. (Currently amended) [[:]] An arrangement A device for introducing forces into a luggage stowage compartment (1) in a vehicle and for transmitting and/or distributing the forces, or tensions, respectively, in vehicles, characterized in that the introduction and distribution of the forces to the luggage stowage compartment (1) is effected via comprising a ceiling-side connecting element which is arranged between extensions (7) of end-side side walls (3) of the luggage stowage compartment (1) and connected thereto,~~

the extensions each being configured as an upwardly projecting bracket, and

the connecting element being configured as a ledge having a fiber-reinforced synthetic material construction and being fastened by an adhesive to the luggage stowage compartment in at least two locations thereof so as to be unshiftable in a longitudinal direction thereof.

~~Claim 2. (Canceled) [[:]]~~

Claim 3. (Currently amended) [[:]] ~~An arrangement~~ The device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ further comprising a force-introducing element[[,]] e.g. a bushing (7'), a lug or the like, is provided on the extension (7) of the side wall (3) of the luggage stowage compartment (1).

Claim 4. (Canceled) [[:]]

Claim 5. (Currently amended) [[:]] ~~An arrangement~~ The device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the connecting element has a reinforcing cross-section[[,]] e.g. an that is L-shaped cross-section.

Claim 6. (Canceled) [[:]]

Claim 7. (Currently amended) [[:]] ~~An arrangement~~ The device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the connecting element is integrated in the luggage stowage compartment (1).

Claim 8. (Currently amended) [[:]] ~~An arrangement~~ The device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ further comprising a bottom carrier (10) is provided on ~~the~~ a bottom side of the luggage stowage compartment (1) for the distribution of the forces.

Claim 9. (Canceled) [:]

Claim 10. (Currently amended) [:] ~~An arrangement~~ The device according to claim 9 1, characterized in that wherein the connecting element ~~is made of~~ has a fiber-glass-reinforced synthetic material construction.

Claim 11. (Currently amended) [:] ~~An arrangement~~ The device according to claim 9 1, characterized in that wherein the connecting element ~~is made of~~ has a carbon-fiber-reinforced synthetic material construction.

12. (New) The device according to claim 1, wherein the adhesive is a glue.

13. (New) The device according to claim 1, wherein the ledge is fastened to a ceiling wall of the luggage stowage compartment.

14. (New) The device according to claim 3, wherein the force-introducing element is a bushing or a lug.

15. (New) A luggage stowage compartment for a vehicle, comprising:

end-side walls;

a top wall;

a bottom; and

a ledge configured to distribute forces transmitted to the compartment, the ledge having a fiber-reinforced synthetic material construction and being adhered to the top wall and connected to the sidewalls,

the sidewalls each including a bracket which projects upward beyond the top wall and which connects to the ledge.

16. (New) The compartment according to claim 15, wherein the ledge has a carbon-fiber-reinforced synthetic material construction.